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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In complete and timely response to the Office Action mailed 31 July 2002, in which restriction was required between the claims of Group I (1-21, 29-31, and 35-38) as drawn to a semiconductor device and those of Group II (22-28, 32-34, and 39-42) as drawn to a method of making a semiconductor, applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute the claims of Group I.

The Office Action alleges that the product as recited in Group I "can be made by another and materially different process, such as introducing the magnetic loss member during the formation of the substrate." However, there is no time frame specified in the Group II claims, so *when* (the supposed "during the formation of the substrate") in the process the magnetic loss member is introduced is *not* an element of the method claims. Therefore, the Office has not shown any process by which the apparatus of Group I can be made that is

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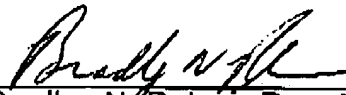
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materially different from the process recited in the Group II claims, and so the restriction requirement should now be withdrawn.

An early action on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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